Approved For Release 2007/06/18: CIA-RDP78B04549A000600030039-1 125X1 1968 MAR 20 01 42 Z OUT 64619 P 200126Z MAR 68 FM NPIC WASHDC RUEFHQA/SAFSS-4 RUWTEJA/USAFSS 25X1 CITE NPIC 3273. SECRET A PROBABLE HORIZONTAL ROCKET MOTOR/ENGINE TEST FACILITY HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED IN THE NORTHERN PART OF THE CHU-CHOU AIRCRAFT ENGINE PLANT LOCATED AT 27-48-16N 113-11-04E, CHU-CHOU, CHINA. THE TEST FACILITY CONSISTS OF AN IRREGUALRLY SHAPED TEST BUILDING DISTRIBUTION WITH A FLARED EXTENSION THROUGH WHICH THE ARTICLE TO BE TESTED Cy No. MAY BE FIRED AND AN ADJACENT SUPPORT BUILDING. A VERTICAL BLAST WALL IS LOCATED CLOSE TO THE FLARED END OF THE TEST BUILDING Cable Sec. THIS TEST FACILITY IS SIMILAR TO THOSE LOCATED AT THE HSIAN PROBABLE MUNITIONS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER AND AT THE PF&B HU-HSIEN EXPLOSIVES PLANT, HSIAN, CHINA. AT LEAST 2 ADDITIONAL TEST BUILDINGS IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA APPEAR TO BE INVOLVED IN COM-Security CONSIDERABLE EXPANSION OCCURRED IN THE PONENT ASSEMBLY/TESTING. TEST AREA BETWEEN JUNE 63 AND AUGUST 67. THE FACILITIES IN THE TEST AREA AND IN THE ADJACENT POSSIBLE MISSILE PRODUCTION AREA WERE NOT PRESENT ON THE MARCH 59 COVERAGE. THE SEPARATELY SECURED TSSG PSG POSSIBLE MISSILE PRODUCTION AREA CONTAINS 5 ASSEMBLY BUILDINGS AND 1 LARGE ADMIN/ENGINEERING BUILDING. ILG 25X1 145 DIAXX-4 SPAD 25X1 PA-AIG

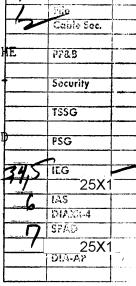
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